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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/263,689

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: **Galectin 9 and 10SV Polypeptides**
(As Amended Herein)



Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1488.0560002/EKS/SGW

Second Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments to the specification and claims be entered in advance of substantive examination.

Amendment

In the Title:



Please change the Title from "Galectin 8, 9, 10 and 10SV" to --Galectin 9 and 10SV Polypeptides--.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:



On page 1, lines 2-3, please delete the priority information and insert the following in place thereof:

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01 FC:103
02 FC:102

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